



## Unit Activity Recommendations

The Suffolk County Council service center and Scout Shop are open for business. The hours are Monday – Friday 10am – 5pm for the service center, 10 am – 6pm for the Scout Shop. The store is also open Saturday from 11 am – 3 pm. Baiting Hollow Scout Camp is open and will be operating amazing programs this winter every weekend. Be sure to check out Baiting Hollow Scout Camp for more information.

Unit leaders, committee members, and parents are asked to “Zoom” together to brainstorm ideas that could help keep the Scouts engaged and help them continue to advance while having fun in the outdoors. Below are some basic reminders and recommendations to consider and/or follow as you look at and revise your winter program calendar.

Our guidelines try to mirror those developed by the State of New York Health Department. Before beginning any unit event, please have the latest information available from the state of New York, understanding that this can and will change from week to week. Currently:

- Involve the key leaders of your Chartered Organization to get their input and approval.
- Outdoor activities with a maximum of 50 people and put folks into cohort groups of 10
- Indoors meetings with no more than 50% of the maximum occupancy for a particular area as set by the certificate of occupancy for the building. This would be firehouses, churches, VFW Halls, etc. NOT PRIVATE RESIDENCES.
- Anyone who is sick or exhibiting the signs of the coronavirus must stay home.
- No overnight group camping – NY State law is only households can camp
- Face masks are required for people who are unable to keep six feet away from others. We strongly encourage the use of face masks in groups at all times.
- Determine and decide what guidelines the unit will need to impose before participation is allowed (e.g., face masks, transportation, size of group(s), feeding options, etc.)
- Be sure you have parent permission for all and any events and use our pre-screening form – this can be a google documents digital form.
- Have adequate sanitation supplies on hand.
- No sharing of food or drink.
- Be vigilant in ensuring everyone washes their hands thoroughly and maintains physical distancing.
- All BSA Youth Protection guidelines are to be adhered to.

For restarting your in-person Scouting activities, National has provided us with a restart guide. You can download it here [Restart Guide](#) For more information on [State Covid-19 Guidelines](#) check the link for the State of New York.

Be safe! Stay healthy and have fun!

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